

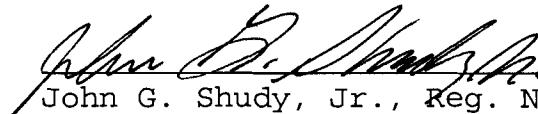
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement relative to claims 1-47 pending in the application. The Examiner indicated that the claims are directed to patentably distinct species of the invention: "Figure 4; Figure 5, Figure 6a; Figure 6b; Figure 6c." The applicant contends that claims 1-16 and 27-34 appear to correspond to the species of Figure 4. The applicant hereby elects claims 1-16 and 27-34.

Respectfully submitted,

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